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PATENT
CASE NO. 8285/502

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: | Gould et al. |) | |
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| For: | FIBER OPTIC PATCH KIT AND |) | |
| | METHOD FOR USING SAME |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated April 16, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and request reconsideration of the application.